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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

FBI, Detroit (9-2379)

May 17, 1968

To:

Date:

**UNSUB, aka
Re: Roland Terrintine,
Roland Terrintine;
Senator Eugene J. Mc Carthy -
Victim
Extortion
OO: Detroit**

Detroit

Airtel 5/9/68

Examination requested by:

Reference:

Document - Fingerprint

Examination requested:

Remarks:

When suspects are developed, it is suggested that efforts be made to obtain dictated as well as undictated known hand printing for comparison purposes. It is to be noted that the hand printing on the submitted evidence in this case does not appear to be disguised or distorted.

John Edgar Hoover, Director

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**FBI File No. D-680515001 KY
Lab. No.**

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REC-126**

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Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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REPORT
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Detroit (9-2379)

Re: UNSUB, aka
Roland Terrintine, Rolan Terrintine;
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Date:
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5/14/68

Specimens received

- Q5 Envelope postmarked "1968 49090" and bearing the hand printed address "Roland Terrintine 72nd Covert Mich. 49090"
- Q6 One-page typewritten letter dated 12/21/67, beginning "This is the K. K. K...." and ending "...leave 25\$ in this hole"
- Q7 Envelope postmarked "SELMA APR 19'68 ALA." bearing the handwritten address "Roland Terrintine 72nd Covert, Mich. 49090"
- Q8 One-page letter beginning "please send me..." and ending "...when the gun comes." also bears hand printed and typewritten notations
- Q9 Order form of Klein's Sporting Goods, Inc. containing order for 12 gauge shotgun bearing the signature "Roland Terrintine"
- Q10 Envelope postmarked "KALAMAZOO APR 18 PM 1968 MICH" bearing the hand printed address "Roland Terrintine 72nd Covert, Mich 49090"
- Q11 Letter beginning "Hey Nigger..." and ending "...where to put the \$50." and also bearing a drawing on the back
- Q12 Hand printed letter beginning "Hey Nigger..." and ending "...April 7, Sunday"
- Q13 Hand printed letter beginning with drawing of skull and crossbone and ending "...the Great Ogre orders it"

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Result of examination:

No watermarks, indented writing or other identifying features were observed on Q5 through Q13 that would assist in determining the source of these specimens.

It was concluded the questioned hand printing on the submitted evidence, excluding the hand printed notation "You must be kidding" on Q8, was prepared by the person preparing the questioned hand printing previously submitted.

The typewriter impressions on Q6 most closely resemble a style of type that has appeared on Royal pica typewriters.

The evidence will be returned separately.
Photographs are retained.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: UNSUB, aka
Roland Terrintine,
Roland Terrintine;
Senator Eugene J. Mc Carthy - Victim
Extortion
OO: Detroit

File # 9-47853-10
Lab. # D-680515001 KY

L A T E N T

Examination requested by: Detroit (9-2379) A 5/9/68

Examination requested: DOCUMENT - FINGERPRINT

Date received: 5/14/68

Result of Examination:

Examination by: [redacted]

Specimens submitted for examination

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crossbone and ending "...the Great Ogre orders it"



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 9-2379
 FBI FILE NO. 9-47853
 LATENT CASE NO. 91190

May 24, 1968

TO: SAC, Detroit

RE: UNSUB., AKA
 ROLAND TERRINTINE,
 ROLAN TERRINTINE;
 SENATOR EUGENE J. MC CARTHY - VICTIM
 EXTORTION

REFERENCE: Airtel 5/9/68
 EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Detroit
 SPECIMENS: Three envelopes, Q5, Q7, and Q10
 Five letters, Q6, Q8, Q11, Q12, and Q13
 One order form, Q9

Specimens examined and eleven latent fingerprints
 developed on specimens designated Q6, Q7, Q8, and Q9.

On basis information furnished no identification
 record located Roland Terrintine or Rolan Terrintine.

Specimens enclosed, REC-106
 Laboratory report separate.

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John Edgar Hoover, Director

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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5/16/68 **RECORDED: 5/17/68/2:00 p.m.** **RECEIVED: 5/17/68/mms**
elc Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: **UNSUB, aka**
Roland Terrintine,
Roland Terrintine;
Senator Eugene J. Mc Carthy - Victim
Extortion
OO: Detroit

File # **9-47853 - 11**
Lab. # **D-680515001 KY**
LC #91190

L A T E N T

Examination requested by:

Detroit (9-2379) A5/9/68

Examination requested:

DOCUMENT - FINGERPRINT

Date received:

5/14/68

Result of Examination:

Examination by:

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Noted: 5/14

Specimens submitted for examination

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EXAMINATION COMPLETED 5/24 DICTATED 5/24
DATE TIME DATE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION 6-1

REPORTING OFFICE DETROIT	OFFICE OF ORIGIN DETROIT	DATE 6/3/68	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 4/3 - 5/28/68
TITLE OF CASE UNSUB, aka., Roland Terrintine, Rolan Terrintine; SENATOR EUGENE J. MC CARTHY - VICTIM		REPORT MADE BY SA [REDACTED]	TYPED BY RM
		CHARACTER OF CASE EXTORTION	

REFERENCES:

WFO airtels to Bureau, dated 4/3/68, and 4/5/68.
WFO teletype to Bureau and Detroit, dated 4/5/68.
Bureau letters to Detroit, dated 4/5, 15 and 19/68,
and 5/3, 9, and 17/68.
Detroit letters to Bureau, dated 4/22 and 5/9/68.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - USA, Grand Rapids

Report of:

SA [REDACTED]
June 3, 1968

Office: Detroit, Michigan

Date:

Field Office File #:

9-2379

Bureau File #:

Title:

UNKNOWN SUBJECT, also known as
Roland Terrintine,
Rolan Terrintine;
SENATOR EUGENE J. MC CARTHY - VICTIM

Character:

EXTORTION

Synopsis:

Obscene letter addressed to Citizens for Mc Carthy, Washington, D.C. and postmarked South Haven, 3/31/68, received at office of National Finance Committee, Mc Carthy for President, Washington, D.C. on 4/3/68. Letter contains threat to kill Senator Mc Carthy and bears name ROLAN TERRINTINE as sender while envelope bears name ROLAND TERRINTINE as return addressee. Files of the MSP show ROLAND B. TERRENTINE, Covert, Mich., received letter demanding money and that writer of letters informed TERRENTINE a letter had been sent to Senator MC CARTHY with TERRENTINE's name signed to it. Letter similar to MC CARTHY letter sent to President JOHNSON and signed in TERRENTINE's name. Numerous latent prints found on questioned letter and envelopes. FBI Lab. states letter to Senator MC CARTHY and letters to TERRENTINE prepared by same person and that differences noted in known handwriting of ROLAND B. TERRENTINE and that of UNSUB suggest ROLAND B. TERRENTINE not involved in questioned writing. AUSA, Grand Rapids, Mich., states in view of previous letters together with previous and continuing investigation by local authorities, he would not now cause Federal prosecution in connection with letter to Senator MC CARTHY.

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ENCLOSURE

TO UNITED STATES ATTORNEY, GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

One (1) copy of letter to Senator EUGENE J. MC CARTHY under obscene cover.

DETAILS:

This investigation is predicated upon information received from Washington Field setting out that a three page handprinted obscene letter had been received on April 3, 1968, at the office of the National Finance Committee, MC CARTHY for President, Suite 314, Capitol Hill Hotel, Washington, D.C., which letter was postmarked March 31, 1968, at South Haven, Michigan, and bore the return address of ROLAND TERRINTINE, 72nd, Covert, Michigan, 49090. The letter was addressed to Citizens for MC CARTHY, Washington, D.C., and was prepared in red ink on lined stenographic paper. A .22 caliber rifle bullet was afixed to the upper righthand corner of the first page with adhesive tape and followed the wording, "This will be my contribution to Mc Carthy....". The letter also contained a threat to kill Senator MC CARTHY and contained a drawn sketch of a rifle barrell illustrating how acoustical packing might be used to make a silencer. The letter was signed with the name ROLAN TERRINTINE, 72nd, Covert, Michigan.

On April 15, 1968, this matter was discussed with Assistant United States Attorney JAMES W. EARDLEY, Grand Rapids, Michigan, who stated the contents of the letter to Senator MC CARTHY constitute a violation of a Federal Extortion Statute and that if the writer is identified and found mentally responsible, serious consideration would be given to Federal prosecution.

The original letter to Senator MC CARTHY was sent to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Laboratory by Washington Field and the FBI Laboratory submitted the following results of investigation:

Result of examination:

The questioned writing on Q1 through Q3 was searched through the appropriate sections of the Anonymous Letter File

RE: LLOYD KEITH CLEMENS;
SENATOR J. WILLIAM FULBRIGHT -
ET AL - VICTIMS

"You have no idea how this effects me -- Bobby Kennedy is taking advantage of the youth about the Veitnam War -- This borders on treason -- He is using Politicis, and to me he is dangerous and a traitor using his high Position to cover this -- he wants Power & he is selling the U.S. out to get it --

"I could go on & on about men like him -- William Fulbright is a more frightful enemy than Ho Chi Minh--

"Mr. Vice President I have a Son going to the war zone for the 2nd time -- I have another Son who will enter service soon -- I have a Son in Law in the Service-- I am not going to let men like McCarty, Kennedy, Morse, Martin King, Stokley Carmichael divide this country -- To keep encouraging Hanio -- The idea of Rep. Lester Woff-- bringing up a resolution to repeal the Tonkin Gulf resolution is insane -- this has got to be stopped -- Our boys over there have got to have our full support --

"Mr. Vice President have you any idea what it is like to play the game of Russian Roulette? Well that what the Marines at K.S. are doing ever hour of the day-- and they know what they are fighting for -- We need complete victory in Vietnam -- even to the point of invading N. Vietnam --

"Fulbright -- Kennedy -- King -- Morse have delayed this victory --

"Mr. Vice President I am begging you to help me -- some way legally to shut these men up -- Now! -- I am a ex-Marine -- my passions & emotions are very high in this matter --

"I would really feel it a duty to eliminate these men or as many as I could before I was killed-- I believe in this enough to die for my Country --

"Respectfully
Lloyd K. Clemens."

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without effecting an identification. Appropriate photographs of these specimens will be added to this file for future reference.

No identification record was located for individuals using the name "Roland" or "Rolan Terrintine".

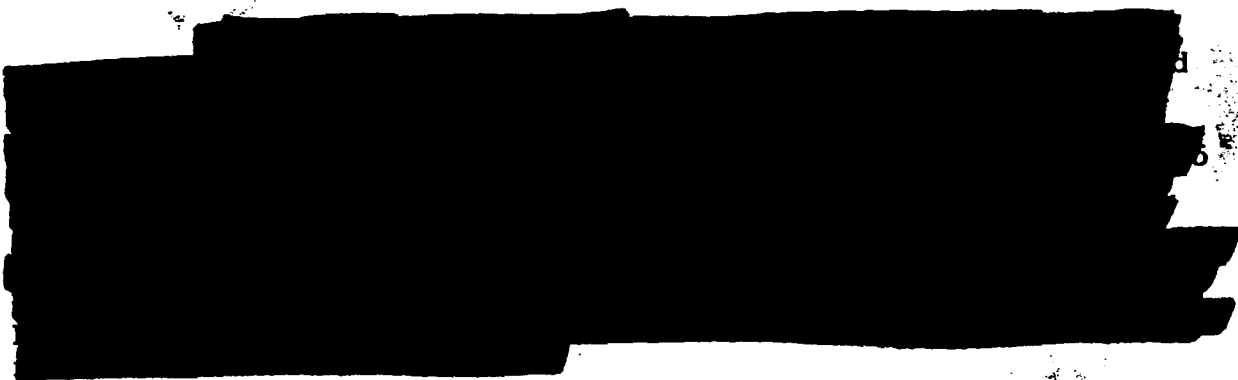
Q1 is a white bond envelope which has no watermark or indented writing. The stamp affixed to this specimen has been placed thereon with transparent tape.

Q2 and Q3 are pages torn from a spiral-type stenographer notebook.

No identifying features were observed on Q1 through Q3 that would assist in determining the source of the specimen.

The Laboratory also stated the handprinting on the submitted evidence does not appear to be disguised or distorted.


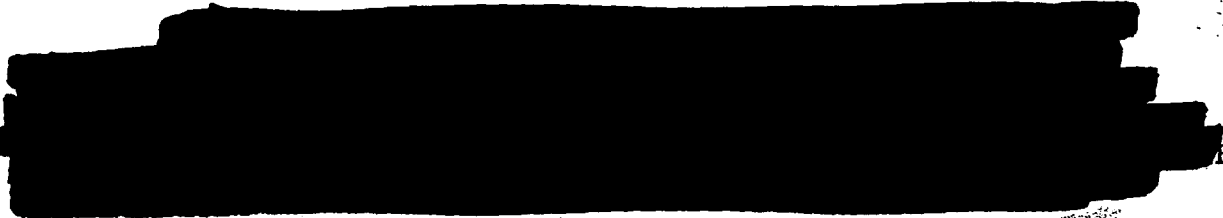




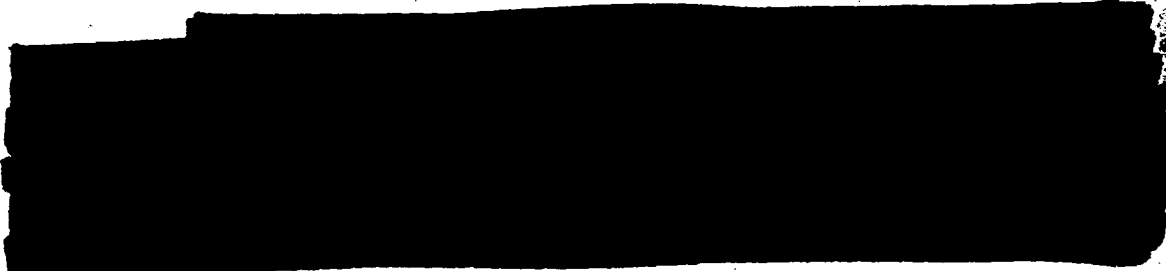
The Latent Fingerprint Section of the FBI Identification Division advised that four latent fingerprints of value had been developed on the envelope in which the letter was mailed and that six latent fingerprints of value had been developed on the two pages of the letter. Further that these latent fingerprints were found to be not identical with elimination prints submitted by Washington Field of persons who had handled the original envelope and letter.



Samples of the handprinting of ROLAND B. TERRENINE were obtained from [redacted] and sent to the FBI Laboratory and the Laboratory subsequently advised that due to a lack of enough known handwriting in the wording and style of the

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questioned writing, it was not possible to determine whether ROLAND B. TERRENTINE, K1, prepared any of this questioned writing. However, where the questioned and known handwriting are comparable, differences were noted suggesting TERRENTINE is not involved in the preparation of the questioned writing.



[REDACTED]

On April 1, 1968, ROLAND B. TERRENTINE came to the Michigan State Police Post with another letter, which he had received and in which the writer tells TERRENTINE he had written a "crack pot" letter to MC CARTHY who is running for President and had threatened to kill him and had signed TERRENTINE's name to it. He also states in this letter that he has written other people and companies "crack pot" letters and signed TERRENTINE's name to them.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

The other letters were obtained and sent to the FBI Laboratory, which reported that no watermarked indented writings or other identifying features were observed on the submitted specimens which would assist in determining their source. It was concluded the questioned handprinting on the submitted specimens, excluding the note, "You must be kidding" on one of the letters, had been prepared by the person who prepared the original and envelope in this case.

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[REDACTED]

By report, dated May 9, 1968, the Latent Fingerprint Section, FBI Identification Division, advised that latent prints previously developed in this case, are not identical with the fingerprints of ROLAND B. TERRENTINE born December 29, 1924, in Cleveland, Ohio, [REDACTED] who may or may not be identical with ROLAND B. TERRENTINE, Route One, Covert.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

On May 16, 1968, this matter was re-discussed with Assistant United States Attorney JAMES W. EARDLEY, Grand Rapids, Michigan, who stated that in view of the previous letters written and in view of the fact that the matter has already been investigated by local authorities and is still being investigated by them, he would not now consider Federal prosecution for the letter containing the threat to Senator MC CARTHY.

U.S. GOVERNMENT
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
(ATTN: FBI LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION)

FROM : SAC, DETROIT (9-2379)

SUBJECT: UNSUB, aka.,
Roland Terrintine,
Rolan Terrintine;
SENATOR EUGENE J. MC CARTHY -
VICTIM
EXTORTION

DATE: 6/4/68

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There are enclosed for the Bureau ten (10) pieces of paper containing handprinting, which it is requested be compared with unknown handprinting on specimens previously submitted in this case.

All of these specimens were obtained by an Agent of the United States Secret Service from members of the ROLAND B. TERRENTINE family, Covert, Michigan.

The two (2) slips bearing the initials RBT are specimens obtained from ROLAND B. TERRENTINE.

The two (2) slips bearing the initials FT are specimens submitted by FLORINE TERRENTINE.

The two (2) slips bearing the initials MT are specimens submitted by MARGARETTE TERRENTINE.

✓ The two (2) slips bearing the initials RET are specimens submitted by ROBERT E. TERRENTINE.

✓ The two (2) slips bearing the initials ART are specimens submitted by AGATHA R. TERRENTINE.

It is requested these specimens be returned to Detroit upon conclusion of examination inasmuch as they are to be returned to the United States Secret Service, at Grand Rapids, Michigan.

2 - Bureau (Enc. 10) (RM)
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To: **FBI, Detroit (9-2379)**

Date: **June 17, 1968**

Re: **UNSUB, aka
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Rolan Terrintine:
SENATOR EUGENE J. MC CARTHY -
VICTIM
EXTORTION**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director
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FBI File No. **9-47853**
Lab. No. **D-680607057 KY 7**

Examination requested by: **Detroit**

Reference: **Letter 6/4/68**

Examination requested: **Document**

Remarks:

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Enclosures (7) (K2-K6, 2 Lab report)

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ENCLOSURE ATTACHED

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Date: June 17, 1968

FBI File No. 9-47853

Re: UNSUB, aka
Roland Terrintine,
Rolan Terrintine;
SENATOR EUGENE J. MC CARTHY -
VICTIM
EXTORTION

Lab. No. D-680607057 KY

Specimens received 6/6/68

- K2 Two slips of paper bearing handwriting of ROLAND B. TERRENTINE
- K3 Two slips of paper bearing handwriting of FLORINE TERRENTINE
- K4 Two slips of paper bearing handwriting of MARGARETTE TERRENTINE
- K5 Two slips of paper bearing handwriting of ROBERT E. TERRENTINE
- K6 Two slips of paper bearing handwriting of AGATHA R. TERRENTINE

Result of examination:

Due to a lack of enough comparable known handwriting, it was not possible to definitely determine whether the writers of K2 through K6 prepared any of the questioned writing, previously submitted. During these comparisons, differences were noted.

The evidence is returned. Photographs are retained.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: UNSUB, aka ✓
Roland Terrintine, ✓
Rolan Terrintine; ✓
SENATOR EUGENE J. MC CARTHY - ✓
VICTIM ✓
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File #. 9-47853 ✓ -14
Lab. # D-680607057 KY ✓

Examination requested by: Detroit (9-2379) 6/4/68

Examination requested: Document

Date received: 6/6/68

Result of Examination:

Examination by [REDACTED]

1. Lack enough comp. K₁ two, no dy conc. g₁, p. 5.
and K₂ → K₆. Diff. nat₁.
2. evd returned. Photos.

Specimens submitted for examination

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Return evidence

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
Memorandum

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TO : Mr. Bishop

DATE: 5-24-68

FROM : Mr. A. Jones

SUBJECT: LLOYD K. CLEMENS;
SENATOR J. WILLIAM FULBRIGHT (D - ARK.);
SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY (D - N. Y.);
SENATOR WAYNE MORSE (D - OREGON);
SENATOR EUGENE MCCARTHY (D - MINN.);
CONGRESSMAN LESTER WOLFF (D - N. Y.);
STOKELY CARMICHAEL; MARTIN LUTHER KING--
VICTIMS, EXTORTION

By request, Special Agent Bowers called on Congressman Lester Wolff at his office on 5-23-68. The Congressman made available the enclosed copy of a letter from Lloyd K. Clemens, Ward 31B, V. A. Hospital, Topeka, Kansas, which was addressed to the Vice President and stamped into his office on 4-1-68. The Congressman stated a copy of this letter was furnished to him on 5-22-68, by [REDACTED] of the Secret Service. [REDACTED]

Briefly, Clemens, in the letter, expresses his support of the Vietnam issue and his disapproval of the activities of captioned Senators. He calls on the Vice President to help him "legally" shut these men up and concludes, "I would really feel it a duty to eliminate these men or as many as I could before I was killed. I believe in this enough to die for my Country --"

A check of Bufiles fails to disclose any prior record of this matter. Crime Records Division has notified the offices of Senators Fulbright, Kennedy, Morse, and McCarthy of this threat.

RECOMMENDATION:

2 MAY 29 1968

That this matter be referred to the General Investigative Division. ENCLOSURE
Enclosure

1 - Mr. DeLoach - Enclosure
1 - Mr. Bishop - Enclosure

1 - Mr. Sullivan - Enclosure
1 - Mr. Rosen - Enclosure

DWB:jar (9) SEE ADDENDUM GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION PAGE 2

A copy of the subject's letter is being forwarded to the Kansas City Office for presentation to the appropriate U. S. Attorney as a possible violation of the Federal Extortion Statutes.

to Rgm *grew* *mon* *AS* *PC*

The Vice President
Mr. Hubert Humphrey
The White House
Washington 25, D.C.

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OFFICE OF
VICE PRESIDENT

W. J. Clements
Box 31B
U.A. Hospital
Topeka, Kansas

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WJ
4/3/68

My Dear Vice President -

I have become very alarmed about the disunity
that has become more than just serious -

I am for President Johnson, you and Dean Rusk
hundred percent -

You have no idea how this affects me Bobby
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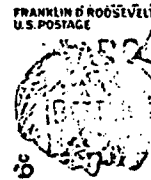
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Lloyd K Clemens
Ward 31B
V.A. Hospital
Topeka, Kansas 66622



Airmail

The Vice President
Mr. Hubert Humphrey
The White House
Washington 25, D.C.

TRUE COPY

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Lloyd K. Clemens
Ward 31B
V. A. Hospital
Topeka, Kansas

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The White House
Washington 25, D. C.

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Lloyd K. Clemens.



TREASURY DEPARTMENT
UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20226

CO-2-50,961

Date: May 23, 1968

BY LIAISON 

TO : Federal Bureau of Investigation
ATTN: Special Agent Racher
FROM : DIRECTOR
SUBJECT: Lloyd K. Clemens
VA Hospital
Ward 31B
Topeka, Kansas

☒ The attached documents are furnished for your information, or action, as deemed appropriate.

☐ The following information, or action, is requested.

Attached is a copy of a letter from the subject to the Vice President wherein he makes the statement, "I would really feel it a duty to eliminate these men or as many as I could before I was killed - I believe in this enough to die for my country".

A report of investigation conducted by this Service is also attached

ENCLOSURE

Attachments

Copy of letter from subject to Vice President, postmarked Topeka, Kansas, March 29, 1968 and Report of Investigation dated May, 1968

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SAC, Kansas City

May 28, 1968

Director, FBI

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ST-116

1 - Division Eight
(Mr. Bowers)

1 - [REDACTED]

LLOYD K. CLEMENS;
SENATOR J. WILLIAM FULBRIGHT - VICTIM;
SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY - VICTIM;
SENATOR WAYNE MORSE - VICTIM;
SENATOR EUGENE MCCARTHY - VICTIM;
CONGRESSMAN LESTER WOLFF - VICTIM;
STOKELY CARMICHAEL - VICTIM;
EXTORTION

Enclosed herewith for all offices are a Xerox copy of a letter to Vice President Humphrey signed Lloyd K. Clemens, a true copy of that letter, and one Xerox copy of Secret Service report of their investigation in this case.

The letter to Vice President Humphrey was received by his office 4/1/68 and referred to Secret Service. This letter came to the Bureau's attention when the matter was referred to us by Congressman Lester Wolff (Democrat-New York). Secret Service has now furnished a copy of its report of the investigation of this case.

Kansas City should immediately consult appropriate United States Attorney to determine if he considers this letter to be a prosecutable violation of the Federal Extortion Statutes. Furnish Bureau letterhead memorandum to be received by 6/5/68.

Receiving offices notify appropriate local authorities.

Enclosures (3)

2 - Little Rock (Enclosures - 3)
2 - Milwaukee (Enclosures - 3)
2 - New York (Enclosures - 3)
2 - Portland (Enclosures - 3)
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NOTE

Letter received by the Vice President does not indicate any threat to the Vice President; however, subject Clemens' indicates his dislike for Robert Kennedy, Eugene McCarthy, Wayne Morse, Martin Luther King, Stokely Carmichael, and Congressman Lester Wolff. The last sentence of Clemens' letter states "I would really feel it a duty to eliminate these men or as many as I could before I was killed -- I believe in this enough to die for my Country --"

This letter was not referred to the Bureau by Secret Service but was brought to our attention through our Congressional Liaison representative when Congressman Wolff was contacted by Secret Service on 5/22/68.

On 5/23/68 Secret Service furnished Bureau a copy of the letter received by Vice President Humphrey along with a copy of its investigative report. This report indicates that subject Clemens will be confined to the VA Hospital for some time, that his psychiatrist does not consider him to be dangerous, and that Secret Service is closing their investigation.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 6/4/68

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (9-4870)(RUC)

SUBJECT: LLOYD K. CLEMENS;
SENATOR J. WILLIAM FULBRIGHT - VICTIM;
SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY - VICTIM;
SENATOR WAYNE MORSE - VICTIM;
SENATOR EUGENE MC CARTHY - VICTIM;
CONGRESSMAN LESTER WOLFF - VICTIM;
STOKELY CARMICHAEL - VICTIM
EXTORTION
(OO: KC)

On 5/29/68, the details of this matter were furnished to Inspector [REDACTED] BSS, NYCPD. Secret Service, New York, is aware of details.

NYO conducting no further investigation.

2 - Bureau
2 - Kansas City
1 - New York

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 6/3/68

FROM : SAC, Kansas City (9-2503) (C)

SUBJECT: CHANGED:
LLOYD KEITH CLEMENS, aka
Lloyd K. Clemens;
SENATOR J. WILLIAM FULBRIGHT - VICTIM;
SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY - VICTIM;
SENATOR WAYNE MORSE - VICTIM;
SENATOR EUGENE MC CARTHY - VICTIM;
CONGRESSMAN LESTER WOLFF - VICTIM;
STOKELY CARMICHAEL - VICTIM;
EXTORTION

OO: Kansas City

Title changed to reflect the full name of subject CLEMENS, as developed in Secret Service investigation.

Re Bureau letter to Kansas City dated 5/28/68.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are the original and eight copies of a letterhead memorandum as requested in reBulet.

In view of the U. S. Attorney's opinion, as expressed in the enclosed letterhead memorandum, no further investigation is being conducted by Kansas City.

Interested offices separately advised.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Kansas City, Missouri

June 3, 1968

LLOYD KEITH CLEMENS;
SENATOR J. WILLIAM FULBRIGHT - VICTIM;
SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY - VICTIM;
SENATOR WAYNE MORSE - VICTIM;
SENATOR EUGENE MC CARTHY - VICTIM;
CONGRESSMAN LESTER WOLFF - VICTIM;
STOKELY CARMICHAEL - VICTIM;
EXTORTION

Congressman Lester Wolff of New York, brought to the attention of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D. C., a letter received through the mail at the Office of the Vice President of the United States on April 1, 1968. The letter in this instance was addressed to "The Vice President, Mr. Hubert Humphrey, The White House, Washington, D.C." It was postmarked at Topeka, Kansas, on March 29, 1968, and bore the return address of "Lloyd K. Clemens, Ward 31B, V. A. Hospital, Topeka, Kansas, 66622." The letter was handwritten, and reads as follows:

"Please do something now!

Lloyd K. Clemens
Ward 31B
V. A. Hospital
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"The Vice President
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"My Dear Vice President--

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"I am for President Johnson, you and Dean Rusk
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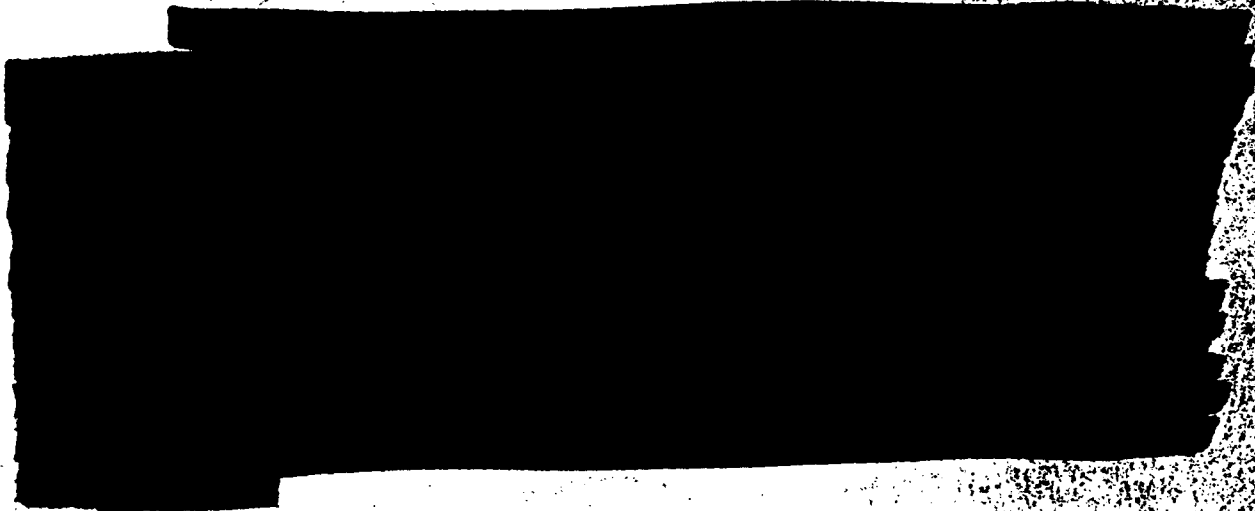
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RE: LLOYD KEITH CLEMENS;
SENATOR J. WILLIAM FULBRIGHT -
ET AL - VICTIMS

Clemens was interviewed on April 25, 1968, in the presence of his doctor, Dr. Larry E. Morris, Resident Psychiatrist at the V. A. Hospital in Topeka, Kansas. Clemens appeared completely rational and had no trouble expressing himself during the interview. He appeared highly suspicious of the reason for the interview and his cooperation was limited. Clemens denied threatening to kill Senator Kennedy and other public figures and said he feels they should be eliminated because they are harmful to the unity of the country. When asked how these people should be eliminated, Clemens said "by any means at all but I would not do it myself because I could not get by with it." Clemens was asked what his reaction would be if he were seated in an audience near Senator Robert Kennedy. He replied if he knew Senator Kennedy planned to be at the function, he would not appear himself.

Clemens said he thought the man who assassinated Martin Luther King was wrong because it made a martyr of King and made things worse for the people who objected to King's ideas. He indicated he would never attempt personally to harm any of the public figures mentioned in his letter and he expressed deep admiration for the President and Vice President.



 said in spite of the threatening tenor of Clemens' letter, he would not consider Clemens a dangerous

RE: LLOYD KEITH CLEMENS;
SENATOR J. WILLIAM FULBRIGHT -
ET AL - VICTIMS.

person or a threat to the safety of any public official. [REDACTED] said Clemens respects people in authority and seems to have a fear of anyone who has any authority over him.

On June 3, 1968, the facts of this case, as reflected above, were discussed by an Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation with Newell A. George, United States Attorney, District of Kansas at Kansas City, Kansas. It was the opinion of Mr. George that the mental and physical condition of Clemens are such that prosecution of him under the Extortion Statute (Section 876, Title 18, U. S. Code) for mailing the letter in this case is not deemed warranted.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 6/6/68

FROM : SAC, Portland (9-730) (RUC)

SUBJECT: LLOYD K. CLEMENS;
Senator J. WILLIAM FULBRIGHT - VICTIM
ET AL
EXTORTION

Re Bureau letter to Kansas City, 5/28/68.

On 6/5/68, the following were advised concerning the subject:

[REDACTED] Intelligence Unit,
Portland Police Department;

[REDACTED] Intelligence Unit,
Multnomah County Sheriff's Office;

[REDACTED], Intelligence Unit,
Oregon State Police, District Headquarters,
Milwaukie, Oregon.

2-Bureau
1-Portland

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FBI

Date: 6/6/68

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Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: Director, FBI
FROM: SAC, Portland (174-95) (RUC)
THREAT AGAINST SENATOR EUGENE MC CARTHY
MADE BY TOM MUCHARD FROM SYRACUSE, NEW YORK,
JUNE 5, 1968
INFORMATION CONCERNING (CRIMINAL SECTION)

RePDtel 6/6/68.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are the original and five copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) concerning the threat made by subject MUCHARD for dissemination.

Inasmuch as the telephone call originated from Syracuse, New York, the Albany Division is advising Secret Service of the threat and, as noted in the LHM, the informant in this matter has previously brought the matter to the attention of Senator MC CARTHY's Headquarters in Washington, D. C. By reason of the fact that the Oregon primary election has been held, Senator MC CARTHY now has no office in Oregon.

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C. C. Bishop

Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Portland, Oregon
June 6, 1968

THREAT AGAINST SENATOR EUGENE MC CARTHY
MADE BY TOM MUCHARD FROM SYRACUSE, NEW YORK,
JUNE 5, 1968

Mr. JOHN PAYNE, who is employed as a reporter by The Oregonian, a daily newspaper published in Portland, Oregon, telephonically provided the following information on the evening of June 5, 1968:

During the Oregon Primary Election campaign in April and May, 1968, Mr. PAYNE served as Press Secretary for Senator EUGENE MC CARTHY. Several telephone calls, dates unknown, were received during this period from an individual who identified himself as TOM MUCHARD. These calls originated from Dallas, Texas, and in the calls MUCHARD requested that he be placed in contact with Senator MC CARTHY, which requests were denied.

On June 5, 1968, Mr. PAYNE received an additional call from MUCHARD, which originated from telephone number NE 6-9838, Syracuse, New York. MUCHARD in this call advised Mr. PAYNE that he had attempted to speak telephonically with Senator MC CARTHY's Headquarters in Washington, D. C. MUCHARD told Mr. PAYNE that he had not been permitted to speak with the Senator and requested Mr. PAYNE to do something about it. He made the additional statement that if Mr. PAYNE did not take some action about getting him in contact with Senator MC CARTHY, that he, MUCHARD, "might do something to make the Kennedy thing look like child's play." On the same day MUCHARD attempted on three additional occasions to call PAYNE but by reason of Mr. PAYNE's absence the calls were not completed. Mr. PAYNE stated that he had brought the information hereinbefore set out to the attention of Senator MC CARTHY's Headquarters in Washington, D. C.

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SAC, Portland (174-95)

June 10, 1968

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Director, FBI

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1 - [REDACTED]

TOM MUCHARD
SENATOR EUGENE MC CARTHY - VICTIM
EXTORTION

Reference is made to your airtel of 6/6/68, entitled, "Threat Against Senator Eugene Mc Carthy Made by Tom Muchard From Syracuse, New York, 6/5/68; Information Concerning," no copy sent to Dallas or Albany.

Referenced communication advises John Payne, a reporter for a Portland, Oregon newspaper advised 6/5/68, that during the Oregon primary election in April and May, 1968, Payne served as press secretary for Senator Mc Carthy. Several telephone calls according to Payne were received during this period from subject. The calls allegedly originated in Dallas, Texas, and in Syracuse, New York. The latter call from Syracuse, was reportedly made on 6/5/68, and subject allegedly made a threat to Senator Mc Carthy.

The above facts indicate a possible violation of the Federal Extortion Statute exists. Promptly discuss this matter with the appropriate U. S. Attorney for a prosecutive opinion and advise the results in form suitable for dissemination. Bureau files contain no identifiable data concerning subject. Receiving offices advise local authorities and Secret Service locally of the above information. Copies of Portland LHM enclosed for Dallas and Albany.

- 1 - Dallas (Enclosure)
- 1 - Albany (Enclosure)

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Date: 6/6/68

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

To: Director, FBI

ATTENTION:

From: SAC, WFO (173-137)

☒ CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION
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☐ DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIV.

Subject: UNSUB; aka TON MUCHARD, THREAT AGAINST
SENATOR EUGENE MC CARTHY MADE FROM SYRACUSE,
NEW YORK, JUNE 5, 1968

☒ CR ☐ EL ☐ VRA-85 ☐ CRA-64
☐ PA ☐ PE ☐ PF
☐ BM ☐ BM-Threats ☐ Racial Matters
☐ Klan ☐ Organization

Summary of Complaint:

RePDteletype to Bureau dated 6/5/68.

Enclosed herewith to the Bureau are the original
and four copies of an LHM.

Local agencies being furnished copies of LHM.

Investigation in LHM conducted by SA [REDACTED]

Also enclosed are 2 copies of FD 376.

ACTION: UACB:

- ☒ No further action being taken and
☒ LHM enclosed ☐ Copy furnished to USA
☐ LHM being submitted
☐ Report being submitted
☐ Preliminary investigation instituted
☐ Limited investigation instituted

1 - Bureau (Enc. 7)

1 - WFO

Approved: _____

Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Washington, D.C. 20535

June 6, 1968

UNKNOWN SUBJECT, ALSO KNOWN AS
TOM MUCHARD,
THREAT AGAINST SENATOR EUGENE MC CARTHY
MADE FROM SYRACUSE, NEW YORK, JUNE 5, 1968

John Payne, former press secretary for Senator Eugene Mc Carthy, currently employed with the "Oregonian", Portland, Oregon, newspaper, as a reporter, advised on June 6, 1968, that he served as press secretary for Senator Mc Carthy during the Oregon primary election campaign. During this period, he received several telephone calls originating from Dallas, Texas, from Tom Muchard (not further identified) asking that Muchard be placed in touch with Mc Carthy. Payne stated that requests were denied.

Payne reported that on June 5, 1968, he received another telephone call from Muchard which originated from telephone number NL5-9836, Syracuse, New York. On this occasion, according to Payne, Muchard told Payne he had attempted to speak by phone to Senator Eugene Mc Carthy's headquarters in Washington, D.C., which request had been denied. Muchard requested Payne to do something about his getting in touch with Mc Carthy or else he Muchard, "might do something to make the Kennedy thing look like child's play".

Payne advised that he furnished this information to Mc Carthy's headquarters in Washington, D.C., and suggested that they in turn furnish this information to United States Secret Service. SA [REDACTED], Washington Field Office, FBI, supplied above information to interested agencies.

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UNKNOWN SUBJECT, ALSO KNOWN AS
TOM MUCHARD

The above information was furnished [REDACTED],
[REDACTED], Secret Service, Washington Field Office, Washington,
D.C., and to [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Metropolitan Police Department on June 6, 1968.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

June 7, 1968

Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.
2. ☐ Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.
3. ☐ Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.
4. ☐ U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.
5. ☐ Subversives, ultrarightists, racists and fascists who meet one or more of the following criteria:
 - (a) ☐ Evidence of emotional instability (including unstable residence and employment record) or irrational or suicidal behavior;
 - (b) ☐ Expressions of strong or violent anti-U. S. sentiment;
 - (c) ☐ Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.
6. ☒ Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.

Photograph ☐ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☐ is not available
☐ may be available through _____

Very truly yours,


John Edgar Hoover
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure ☒ 1)
U. S. Secret Service, Washington Field Office, Washington, D. C.)

Enclosure ☒ 1

(Upon removal of classified enclosures, if any, this transmittal form becomes UNCLASSIFIED.)

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 6/7/68

FROM : SAC, ALBANY (175-13)(C)

SUBJECT: THREAT AGAINST SENATOR EUGENE MC CARTHY,
MADE BY TOM MUCHARD FROM SYRACUSE, N.Y.
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(Criminal Section)

Re Buffalo teletype to Bureau, 6/6/68.

Enclosed are 11 copies of an LHM setting forth results of investigation in captioned matter.

2-Bureau (Enc. 11)

1-Albany

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Albany, New York

June 7, 1968

THREAT AGAINST SENATOR EUGENE MC CARTHY
MADE BY TOM MUCHARD from SYRACUSE, N.Y.
JUNE 5, 1968

JOHN PAYNE, a reporter for the Oregonian, Portland, Oregon, newspaper, advised the Portland Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation that he had served as Press Secretary for Senator EUGENE MC CARTHY during the Oregon primary election campaign. During this period, PAYNE received several telephone calls from Dallas, Texas, from TOM MUCHARD, in which MUCHARD asked to be placed in touch with Senator MC CARTHY. The requests were denied.

On June 5, 1968, PAYNE received another telephone call from MUCHARD, which originated from Syracuse, N.Y., telephone number WE 5-9836. In this call, MUCHARD told PAYNE he had attempted to speak by telephone with Senator EUGENE MC CARTHY headquarters, Washington, D.C., which requests were denied. MUCHARD requested PAYNE to do something about MUCHARD getting in touch with MC CARTHY or else he, MUCHARD, "might do something to make the KENNEDY thing look like child's play".

PAYNE brought the above information to the attention of Senator MC CARTHY headquarters in Washington, D.C. and suggested to them the matter be brought to the attention of the Secret Service.

On June 6, 1968, Mr. ANDREW G. DAIGLE, Special Agent in Charge, Secret Service Division, Federal Building,

ENCLOSURE

RE: THREAT AGAINST SENATOR
EUGENE MC CARTHY MADE BY
TOM MUCHARD FROM SYRACUSE,
N.Y., JUNE 5, 1968

Syracuse, N.Y., was informed of the above by SA [REDACTED].
[REDACTED] Mr. DAIGLE advised he had been advised by his
headquarters at 1 AM on June 6, 1968, that TOM MUCHARD
had telephoned MC CARTHY's headquarters and talked to
someone there for over an hour. DAIGLE later determined
this telephone call was made from a coin booth located
in Baldwinsville, N.Y. Mr. DAIGLE stated he had talked
with [REDACTED].
[REDACTED] He stated that
TOM MUCHARD has been treated for mental illness at the [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] He
further informed that TOM is a heavy drinker and has been
drinking heavily recently. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Mr. DAIGLE advised he had alerted the Baldwinsville,
N.Y. Police Department concerning MUCHARD [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Mr. DAIGLE stated
he had also alerted ROBERT ALEXANDER, Chief Deputy, Onondaga
County Sheriff's Office, Syracuse, N.Y., which agency polices
the Seneca Knolls area, concerning MUCHARD.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 6/12/68

FROM : SAC, Portland (174-95) (RUC)

SUBJECT: TOM MUCHARD
SENATOR EUGENE MC CARTHY - VICTIM
EXTORTION

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Tele. Room.....
Miss Holmes.....
Miss Gandy.....

Re Bureau letter, 6/10/68.

Inasmuch as the call on 6/5/68, in which subject allegedly made a threat to Senator MC CARTHY, was made from Syracuse, New York, the U.S. Attorney in that district of New York apparently is the U.S. Attorney to be consulted for a prosecutive opinion. Consequently, the presentation is being left to the Albany Division.

Local authorities and Secret Service in Portland have been advised of the facts in this matter.

2-Bureau
1-Albany
1-Dallas
1-Portland

WSB:dlf
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EX 106

JUN 14 1968



5010-108-01

Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 7/8/68

FROM : SAC, ALBANY (175-13) (C)

SUBJECT: THREAT AGAINST SENATOR EUGENE MC CARTHY,
MADE BY TOM MUCHARD FROM SYRACUSE, N.Y.
EXTORTION

Rebulet 6/10/68 and Portland letter 6/12/68.

On 7/5/68, AUSA JAMES P. SHANAHAN, NDRY, Syracuse, NY, was presented the facts in this matter and he advised he would decline to authorize prosecution as in his opinion the statement made to JOHN PAYNE on 6/5/68 does not constitute a violation of the Extortion Statute.

In view of the above, no further investigation is being conducted.

CC: 2-Bureau
1-Portland (174-95)
1-Dallas
1-Albany

JLK:cjc
(5)

*Common sense
in the
absence of
evidence*
7-18-68
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REC 6

JUL 10 1968



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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

FBI

Date: 7/18/68

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

JSC
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, ALBANY (175-13) (C)
SUBJECT: THREAT AGAINST SENATOR
EUGENE MC CARTHY, MADE BY
TOM MUCHARD, FROM SYRACUSE, N.Y.
6/5/68
EXTORTION

Re Albany letter to Bureau, 7/8/68.

Attached herewith for the Bureau are 12 copies of
an LHM regarding captioned subject. No further investigation
is contemplated in this matter by the Albany Division.

Dissemination made to appropriate local agencies.

3-Bureau (Enc. 12)
1-Albany
TCK:gab
(4)

ENCLOSURE

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20 JUL 20 1968

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1 cc LHM 20
See memo
1 cc LHM 5718
1 cc LHM 7/7/68
C. C. Bishop

Approved: *[Signature]*

Sent _____ M Per _____

53 JUL 25 1968

Special Agent in Charge



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Albany, New York

July 18, 1968

THREAT AGAINST SENATOR
EUGENE MC CARTHY, MADE BY
TOM MUCHARD FROM SYRACUSE, N.Y.
JUNE 5, 1968

JOHN PAYNE, a reporter for the "Oregonian", Portland, Oregon, newspaper, advised the Portland Office of the FBI that he had served as Press Secretary for Senator EUGENE MC CARTHY during the Oregon primary election campaign. During this period, PAYNE received several telephone calls from Dallas, Texas, from TOM MUCHARD, in which MUCHARD asked to be placed in touch with Senator MC CARTHY. The requests were denied.

On June 5, 1968, PAYNE received another telephone call from MUCHARD, which originated from Syracuse, New York, telephone number NE 5-9836. In this call, MUCHARD told PAYNE he had attempted to speak by telephone with Senator EUGENE MC CARTHY headquarters, Washington, D.C., which requests were denied. MUCHARD requested PAYNE to do something about MUCHARD getting in touch with MC CARTHY or else, he, MUCHARD, "might do something to make the KENNEDY thing look like child's play."

PAYNE brought the above information to the attention of Senator MC CARTHY headquarters in Washington, D.C., and suggested to them the matter be brought to the attention of the Secret Service.

On June 6, 1968, Mr. ANDREW G. DAIGLE, Special Agent in Charge, Secret Service Division, Federal Building, Syracuse, N.Y., advised that he had talked with [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He stated that TOM MUCHARD

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has been treated for mental illness at the [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

He further informed that TOM is a heavy drinker and has been drinking heavily recently.

[REDACTED]

Mr. DAIGLE advised he had alerted the Baldwinsville, N.Y., Police Department, concerning MUCHARD [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Mr. DAIGLE stated he had also alerted [REDACTED], Chief Deputy, Onondaga County Sheriff's Office, Syracuse, N.Y., which agency polices the Seneca Knolls area, concerning MUCHARD.

Assistant United States Attorney James P. SHANAHAN, advised he would decline to authorize prosecution in connection with the telephone call made by MUCHARD on June 5, 1968, as the context of MUCHARD's statement to PAYNE did not constitute a violation of the Extortion Statute.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.



**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.**

To: **FBI, Washington Field Office**

Date: **December 18, 1969**

Re: **UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
REVEREND RALPH ABERNATHY;
SENATOR
EUGENE MC CARTHY; et al.; -
Victims;
EXTORTION**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No.

Lab. No.

D-691216048 LF

Examination requested by:

Bureau

Reference:

Letter 12/16/69

Examination requested:

Document-Fingerprint

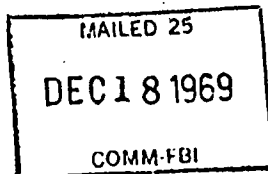
Remarks:

**You will be separately advised of the results of the
latent fingerprint examination.**

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50516



Tolson _____
DeLoach _____
Mohr _____
Bishop _____
Casper _____
Callahan _____
Conrad _____
Felt _____
Gale _____
Rosen _____
Sullivan _____
Tavel _____
Trotter _____
Tele. Rm. _____
Holmes _____
Gandy _____

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

WLN:JTH (4)

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ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE

REPORT
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Washington Field Office
Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
REVEREND RALPH ABERNATHY; SENATOR
EUGENE MC CARTHY; et al.;- Victims
EXTORTION

Date: December 18, 1969
FBI File No.
Lab. No. D-691216048 LF

Specimens received 12/16/69

Q1 Torn envelope bearing no postmark bearing the hand printed address "WASH POST MR. SZABO WASH D.C."

Q2 Photographs from newspaper bearing hand printed message beginning "NEXT TO ..." and ending "... MONEY & GUNS"

Result of examination:

Specimens Q1 and Q2 were searched in the Anonymous Letter File without effecting an identification. Copies will be added thereto.

Q1 and Q2 contain no watermarks, indented writing of significance, or any other identifying characteristics which would assist in determining their source.

The postage stamp on specimen Q1 originated from a sheet of stamps.

The physical characteristics of the submitted items have been noted and are maintained for future reference.

The submitted evidence and photographs thereof are retained in the Bureau files.

Tolson _____
DeLoach _____
Mohr _____
Bishop _____
Casper _____
Callahan _____
Conrad _____
Felt _____
Gale _____
Rosen _____
Sullivan _____
Tavel _____
Trotter _____
Tele. Room _____
Holmes _____
Gandy _____

WLN:JTH (4)
9/2/44.

MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

Q1 torn while ... 3.6 ...
staring at ...

Q2 7.9" x 6.16" ... 1023"

He ...

BEST COPY AVAILABLE

10011

Recorded 12/16/69
ELJ

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

No Lab File

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
REVEREND RALPH ABERNATHY; SENATOR
EUGENE MCCARTHY; ET AL; - Victims
HARRY BROWN;
~~STOKELY CARMICHAEL~~
EXTORTION

File # 9- 50516
Lab. # D-691216048 LF

Examination requested by: Buquest. 12/16/69

Examination requested: Document- Fingerprint

Date received: 12/16/69

Result of Examination:

Examination by:

$Q_1 \neq Q_2$ neg ALF. added.

$Q_1 \neq Q_2$ no works or incl. cost of sig

Stamp Q. sheet

Physicals maintained

Excess of Phosphate retained in Broth

Sep address of \mathbb{H}^1 results

Specimens submitted for examination

- Q1 bearing no Envelope/postmark bearing the handwritten printed address bearing
" WASH POST MR. SZABO WASH D.C."
PHOTOGRAPH FROM NEWSPAPER
Q2 Newspaper clipping for the words at the top of the Photograph -
beginning "Next to Go..." and ending "... We have money..."
Guns

Q2 ~~newspaper~~ ~~beginning "next to Co..." and ending "..."~~
~~beginning~~ ~~next to Co...~~ ~~and ending~~ ~~...~~
 searched HP Upper Case H, O.C. Md, Va.
 searched VIP file all names mentioned - result
 neg 12/16/69

2 - WFO

RETURN EVIDENCE

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12-18-69
WLN:JTH.

heavy hand printed message
beginning "NEXT TO--and ending
--- MONEY & GUNS "



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20535

REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO.

FBI FILE NO.

LATENT CASE NO.

January 2, 1970

A-15083

TO: SAC, WFO

RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECT
 REVEREND RALPH ABERNATHY
 SENATOR EUGENE MC CARTHY
 ET AL. - VICTIMS
 EXTORTION

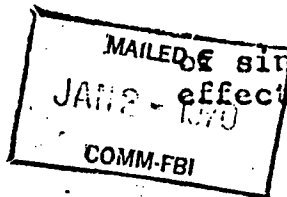
REFERENCE: Bureau letter 12-16-69
 EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Bureau
 SPECIMENS: Envelope, Q1
 Newspaper clipping, Q2

The listed Q specimens are described in the Laboratory report, which is being furnished separately.

One latent fingerprint of value developed on Q2. No latent prints of value developed Q1.

Latent fingerprint searched extortion section of single fingerprint file, but no identification effected.

Specimens retained Bufiles. 9-20516-2



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Tolson _____
 DeLoach _____
 Mohr _____
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 Conrad _____
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 Gandy _____

CCO:pb
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ENCLOSURE ATTACHED

John Edgar Hoover, Director

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Recorded 12/16/69
ELJ

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE No Lab File
Recorded: 12-19-69, Time: 2:17 p.m., Received: 12-19-69 pjc
Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
REVEREND RALPH ABERNATHY; SENATOR
EUGENE MCCARTHY; ET AL - Victims
~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~
~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~
EXTORTION

File # 9-50516-2
Lab. # D-691216048 LF
LC# A-15083

Examination requested by: Buquest 12/16/69, letter

Examination requested: Document- Fingerprint

Date received: 12/16/69

Result of Examination:

Examination by: 

sprayed 12-19 cc

Ans to WFO

Q2 & photo 12-21 cc

NOTED BY: *WR*

1 lat. fingerprint dec Q2 12-22 cc
no lat dec Q1

Specimens submitted for examination

- Q1 Envelope/postmark bearing no ~~XXXXXX~~ printed address, bearing ing " WASH POST MR. SZABO WASH D.C."
- Q2 Newspaper clipping ~~fff~~ with the words at the top of the Photograph beginning "Next to Go ..." and ending "... We Have MONEY ~~fff~~ & ~~ffff~~ Guns"

later searched in attention section sep file no 45 12-24-69 cc
Lat rep sep.
Specimens retained Bufiles

RETURN EVIDENCE

Examination completed

2:00
Time

12/29
Date

Dictated

12/29 CC
Date

Amad
cc: O. p. b.
12-29
12/29

December 16, 1969

1 - Mr. Cajigas

1 - Mr. Conrad

Mr. Steve Szabo
The Washington Post
1515 L Street, Northwest
Washington, D. C. 20005

Dear Mr. Szabo:

691216048

I received your letter of December 10, 1969,
and its enclosures.

I can understand your concern and I appreciate
your forwarding the material to me.

You can be assured appropriate action has
been initiated.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

1 - WFO

NOTE TO WFO: Enclosed are Xerox copies of a letter, its
envelope and its enclosures which were received
at the Bureau. Discuss possible violation of
Federal Law with Office of U. S. Attorney and advise.

Original letter and its enclosures have
been sent to the Laboratory and Identification Division
for examination and you will be advised of the
results.

SEE BUREAU NOTE PAGE TWO

PAC:sds
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INDEX LAB FILES

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NOTE:

Correspondent furnished a newspaper photograph of Reverend Ralph Abernathy, Senator Eugene McCarthy and others which was date lined "The Washington Post, Thursday, December 4, 1969." In red ink across the top of the photographs appears the following: "Next to G. 1, (which was placed by Abernathy's photograph) 2, Rap, 3, Stokely, 4, Preacher Faunteroy, We know where they are. We have money & guns."

The Washington Field Office has been instructed to discuss with the Office of U. S. Attorney possible violation of Federal law.

7-3
Recorded 12/16/69
J

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

No Lab File

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re:

UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
REVEREND RALPH ABLEN ADEY; SENATOR
EUGENE MCCARTHY; ET AL; - Victims
XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

File #
Lab. #

9-50516-2

D-691216048 LF

Examination requested by:

Buquest 12/16/69

Examination requested:

Document- Fingerprint

Result of Examination:

Date received:

Examination by: 12/16/69

L7PS
buckle
and
return
in file

12/17/69

(Wm)

Examined and retained
in Bufile
CCO

Received by LFPS

12/19/69

Specimens submitted for examination

- Q1 Envelope/postmark bearing the handwritten printed address beginning " WASH POST ME. SZABO WASH D.C." bearing no
- Q2 Newspaper clipping with the words at the top of the photograph beginning "Next to Go ..." and ending "... We Have MONEY /1/ & /1/1/2 GUNS"

RETURN EVIDENCE

Q1 D-691216048 LF
FBI
LABORATORY

WASH POST
MR. SZABO
WASH
D.C.

